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WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE.

The British Government Has Had Enough of Russia's Monkeying With Sealers.

Reported That a Gunboat Will go North Immediately to Investigate the Affair.

Incompetent Minister Scruggs—Romantic Jewish Elopement—Shot the Mayor.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Official information has been received here that the British Government is moving in the direction of protecting British vessels from seizure in Behring Sea by Russian cruisers, and the severe treatment of British subjects thus made prisoners. A British man-of-war has been ordered to prsceed to the spot and investigate, and if necessary protect British vessels from further seizures. It is reported that the captan of one of the British Columbia sealing vesseis which was seized by the Russians in Behring Sea, is here for the purpose of furnishing the Government with affidavits, of his seizure and information as to others. Also that he makes the following statement: Having been in the Baltic he undersiood the Russian language, and while a prisoner on board the Russian gunboat he learned from the conversation and actions of the Russians that they were instructed only to make only a mere pretense of seizing American vessels, the real object being to assert such rights in Behring Sea as would assist the United States in the approaching arbitration. Be this as it may, cablegrams regarding the seizures are passing daily between the British and Canadian Governments, and the sending of a gunboat to the sea is regarded as ominous. The contingency is certainly contemplated of a war between Russia and Great Britain, if these seizures and consequent violations of the treaty of 1825 between Russian and Great Britain are regarded as a *casus belli*. With the United States assisting Russia the possible consequences to Canada are very serious.

The Cholera.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—Twenty new cases of cholera and two deaths occurred here yesterday.

HAMBURG, Sept, 27.—The official reports give one new case and 25 deaths from cholera yesterday; a decrease from Sunday's figures.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Sixteen deaths from cholera have occurred at Portelle in the last ten days. The outbreak is supposed to have been caused by impure well water.

NEW YORK Quarantine, Sept. 27.—Five cases of suspected cholera have developed on the steamer Bohemia, and the patients have been transferred to Swinburne Island. They are all children, and in three cases the symptoms are very serious.

Wisdom Weds Wealth.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The marriage of Miss Ella Spencer Reid, neice of Whitelaw Reid, to Judge Ralph Chandler Harrison, will take place to-day at Ophir Farm. Miss Reid is 27 and Judge Harrison is 56. He is a judge of the California Supreme Court. The ceremony will be performed at 12:50 p m., and Miss Reid will be given away by her uncle. After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave Ophir Farm for San Francisco, their future home.

A Bandit in the Toils.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 27.—J. B. Fowler, city marshal of Llani, arrived here yesterday, having in charge Patrick Dillon, the notorious stage robber and desperado, who was arrested in that place Saturday. Dillon has committed numerous crimes on the upper Rio Grande border, and two years ago held up the stage near Fort Clark, obtaining a considerable sum from the passengers. He was placed in jail pending his trial. He confessed to the stage robbery.

Perished in the Flames.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 27.—The town of Howard, the county seat of Miner county, on the Southern Minnesota Railway, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. It caught in a livery stable and spread so rapidly before the high wind that the people barely escaped from the building. Mr. and Mrs. B. Ailsworth were cought in a building and killed. More than 50 buildings were destroyed. The loss is $100,000.

Leader of the Democrats.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—It is probable that ex-President Cleveland will arrive in this city with his family next Monday, as the remodelling his city home has not yet been completed. He will probably remain at his old quarters in the Victoria Hotel for two or three weeks. He will be here during the sessions of the national convention of Democratic clubs and will probably attend one of them.

Shot the Mayor.

WHEELLING, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Mayor John J. Martin was shot yesterday by R. P. Harr, keeper of the Speak Easy saloon. Yesterday afternoon Harr's wife was arrested for selling liquor without a license. While the hearing was in progress Harr fired a Winchester rifle through a window in the back part of the court room, the ball taking effect in they mayor's right shoulder.

Dullness in the Cattle Trade.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—No Canadian cattle were offered at Islington market today. There was a good demand for the primest quality, but seconds sales were slow. In Scotland a large number of Canadians were offered, but there was only a slow trade at last week's prices.

Burial of Sir Wm. Ritchie.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—The funeral of Sir Wm. Ritchie took place this afternoon at two from his late residence, to Beechwood cemetery. Sir John Thomson, all the judges of the Supreme Court Sheriff Sweetland and Registrar Cassels were pall bearers. The mourners were his sons and sons-in-law. The funeral service of the Church of England was read by Rev. M. Snowden of St. George's church, at the church and grave.

A BRUTE OF A HUSBAND.

Water Commissioners and Council at Loggerheads—The Roome Case.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 27.—Roome, sent up for trial from Vancouver, has been brought over to jail. He comes up for election on Monday.

A movement is on foot to establish a jockey club here, having come about through the crooked races during last week at Queen's Park.

J. G. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries, has arrived from the East to examine minutely the institution here.

The water commissioners and council are still at loggerheads. At Monday night's meeting a special committee reported re water commissioners' letter about the trestle carrying the water main across the Brunette river. The committee having examined the place mentioned in the letter find that the trestle is in danger, being seriously damaged by sawlogs striking the centre pier. They presume that the waterworks engineer and the commissioners, having constructed the trestle, are capable of providing means to protect it.

P. Cato made a brutal assault on his wife after being out of the penitentiery only a few days, and was committed for trial this morning. The evidence is most revolting, the husband having behaved more like a wild beast than a human being.

VANCOUVER VERITIES.

Bound to Pass That By-law—A Memorial for Ottawa.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.—When the railway bonus by-law came up for the third reading last night, City Solicitor Hammersley advised the council that the by-law was not complete till the agreement between the B. I. & F. V. Railway Company and the Lake Shore & Eastern Company, embodied in by-law, had been signed, which has not yet been done. The by-law must appear in this week's Gazette and was passed by the council contrary to Hammersley's advice. The council also revised the trades license by-law imposing a $200 fee on transient traders with a view to keep out eastern tailors taking orders here.

Judge Burbidge opened the Court of Exchequer here to-day, when the claim of Mrs. Mary Howison, Port Hammond was gone into. A motion was made to change the venue in Queen vs. Upper, from Victoria to Vancouver, and held over till the morning.

Fire broke out in Winch's barber shop at one this morning, but was extinguished before much damage was done. There was a strong odor of coal oil and the origin of the fire is deemed suspicious.

A strike of a good vein of coal is reported in Moodyville.

Bishop Durieu and Fathers Chirouse and La Jeune will take 150 Indians tomorrow to the religious gathering at Kamloops.

Hon. S. C. Wood, manager of the Freehold Loan and Savings Corporation of Toronto, left for Victoria today to see about establishing a branch of the corporation there.

A large crowd left for the Victoria fair to-day.

The owners of the sealer Vancouver Belle are preparing a memorial to the Ottawa Government to-night on the circumstances of the seizure by the Russians.

DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

A Discreet Medium—Death of an Fortunable Young Man. Etc.

NANAIMO, Sept. 26.—Dr. Slade did not put in an appearance last night as he had advertised. When last here he made apologies for not performing certain things owing to the absence of his wife. He stated that both would be here on Monday night, but probably Rev. Baer's sermon has been the means of keeping him away.

Death claimed last night one of the nicest young fellows it was possible to meet in any community. "W. Pool is dead," was the word passed round early this morning by almost every one, and the young men who have known him for so many years hardly seem able to realize that he is taken from their midst, and in consequence were astounded. He was taken ill on Saturday by bowel trouble, and was removed from his home last night to undergo an operation from which he never recovered and death came to his relief at 2 o'clock this morning. The deceased was a model young man, and since the explosion in No. 1 shaft, which left his mother a second time a widow, he has been her sole support.

Robinson, the saw filer, entered Chief O'Connell's office on Sunday night and, when the chief suddenly looked up the visitor said: "Don't be afraid like the girl on the bridge; it's only me." The chief then questioned him and asked him what was wrong with him. In answer to his questions Robinson confessed he was the man who had been assaulting the females of late in the dark parts of the city. The poor fellow has previously been sent to Westminster as he often became insane and one of these spells has overcome him again. When all right, he is a quiet, inoffensive individual and is known to be strictly honest.

A False Report.

The report that there was a case of contagious disease in the family of Col. Kane was untrue. Miss Kane had an attack of malarial fever and is now recovering.

Connoisseurs agree that the best and cheapest mantles, jackets, and winter garments are at the Albion House, Government street, E. White.*

CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY

A Party of Gentlemen Interested in the Road Make a Trip of Inspection North.

The Wonderful Possibilities of Bute Inlet and the Country Around Its Head.

Through Seymour Narrows With the Tide—Campbell's River, Lake and District.

Mr. F. P. Blackman, of the Canada Western Railway, and party, including Harry V. Burner, who left here a week ago on the steamer Constance for a tour through the islands and northern country, returned home this morning. The trip, aside from some heavy and disagreeable weather, was a most pleasant one. The excursion was planned that Mr. Blackman might see several points to be touched by the Canada Western, and to ascertain certain facts in regard to them. Comox, Bute Inlet, Frederick Arm, Seymour Narrows, Duncan's Bay and Valdez Island were all seen. Duncan's Bay, the point from which it is planned to begin the island branch of the line, was given a careful inspection, as was the route of the proposed ferry from there to the head of Bute Inlet. It seems the most feasible proposition to ferry the entire distance from Duncan's Bay around Cape Mudge into the Gulf of Georgia, then Sutel channel, through Drew Pass and east of Stuart Island to the head of the inlet.

This is the proposition as it now stands, but there are several other things to be considered. First of all the ferry could be shortened by 20 miles at least, by digging a canal across Valdez Island from Gowland Harbor, just across from Duncan Bay, to Drew Harbor. The distance is less than two miles and the land is low, being marshy for half a mile or more. This could be done at a very low cost. Another of the possibilities is the bridging of Seymour Narrows, running the road across Valdez Island, bridging the leading channel, then building the line across Stuart, and last across Arran Rapids to the mainland. This, to the unpractised eye, seems to be a possibility in engineering science. It would certainly be building one big shelf upon which to place the rails for 38 miles, but the character of the formation of the mountains would make the track comparatively safe from landslides. Of course there are things that can come only with time, and the placing of a good fast ferry between Duncan Bay and the head of the inlet will give a perfectly satisfactory connection. A fast steamer would be able to run the entire distance in less than four hours. The realization of what is mapped out alone would see a perfect connection, but it must come with time.

ON BOARD THE CONSTANCE.

The party made a happy selection in a boat when the steamer Constance was chartered for the trip. Her genial master, Captain Cavin, had everything prepared for the reception of his passengers. The steamer, under favorable circumstances is good for 10 knots, and her accommodations could hardly be improved. Leaving Victoria Wednesday morning at 11, she was tied up at the coal bunkers at Nanaimo at 5:30 p.m. the same day.

Farewell to the Black Diamond City was said early in the morning, and at noon Comox was reached. There the party were the guests of Mr. M. King and his partner, Mr. Louis Casey. The afternoon was spent in a drive up the Courtney River, which winds down Comox Valley to the harbor from the point above the town of Courtney, where the Comox joins it. Comox Valley is the premier valley of Vancouver Island. It is 40 miles long and from 25 to 30 miles in width, and joins Campbell River Valley, of equal size. There is a good deal of open agricultural land, more has been cleared and the valley is well populated. The soil is the very best and produces everything raised in this climate. The timber compares with the finest on the coast. Its value is so highly estimated that over 300,000 acres of it have been taken up in the two valleys mentioned, and yet much more remains unclaimed. The value of the coal deposits in the district is also very well understood in the mercantile world, judging from the fact that 20,000 acres of coal land has been covered. The farms in the valley are well kept and bear evidence of the tarift of the farmers. The town of Courtney three miles beyond Comox, gives evidence of a rapid growth lately, and is quite a prosperous little centre.

HOSPITALITIES AT COMOX.

Returning to Comox on Thursday evening the party were banquetted at the Elk Hotel by Messrs. King & Casey. Mine host Sharp and his wife had a very fine supper prepared and the guests, increased by Captain Butler of the Joan and Mr. L. H. Webber of Victoria, had a very pleasant time. Early the next morning the Constance was headed for the north and the trip to Bute Inlet began. Denman Island was passed to the right and south-east. It is rapidly being settled up, and there are now many excellent farms on it. Cape Mudge was next sighted and soon cleared with the water as smooth as the proverbial mill pond.

A few logging camps and an isolated trading post here and there where lonely storekeepers cater to the wants of the Indians, hunters and loggers, were all that now varied the monotony of abrupt and rocky cliffs. There are many settlers on Read and Cortes Islands, but the land near the coast is uninviting. Stuart Island, without a single settler, rocky, and covered with rough timber was seen at about noon, and the trip up Bute Inlet began. The inlet is a grand stretch of water and the trip, as it would be looked upon as a reward by the most fastidious scenery hunter. Mountains capped with snow, brilliantly white, rise almost from the water. The shores are very abrupt; in fact some of the cliffs seem almost perpendicular. At intervals roaring cascades fall down the mountain side into the inlet, and in many places the falls formed are very picturesque. The inlet is 38 miles in length and from one and a half to two miles in width. There are few turns in it and the water is deep. Game abounds in the entire region. That fact is very much regretted by both Mr. Blackman and the TIMES man, and thereby hangs a tale.

Half way up the inlet and half way in the afternoon some mountain goat perched up on a rock, seemingly only a stone's throw from the shore, were sighted. Both the travellers wanted to hunt them at once, and Mr. King, who accompanied the party and who is an old mountain climber, volunteered to guide them up. A landing was easily made and a climb of the stone's throw, which proved a good mile straight up, began. It was a case of hard over hand half the time, up and over places that made the inexperienced very dizzy. The undergrowth was dense and wet with rain and the general growth so rank that a foot of decayed matter covered everything. Two of those very pretty cascades were waded and after an hour the spot where the goat stood was reached. They were gone. If the ascent was terrible the descent was terrific. It took longer to come down than it did to go up, except at the spots where the hunters let go and slid. Bedragged, with clothes torn, with ankles sprained, and scratched by briars the two hunters returned with their guide. To the visitor who goes to Bute inlet, the warning is given to leave the mountain goat to gambol about on the rocks and unhampered eat up the clothes lines of the woods.

HEAD OF BUTE INLET.

The head of the inlet was reached in the evening, and the Constance came to anchor opposite the Hobson & Winsor and Laidlaw & Henderson unoccupied canneries. There are two outlets back of Bute Inlet. One is to the north along the Homalko river, which runs into the inlet. The valley, which takes its name from the river, is a pretty one, and is twenty-five miles long. The other is to the east through Pigeon valley, eight miles long through which flows the Southgate river. The Homalko valley offers two known routes to the interior, but what the prospects are beyond Pigeon valley are unknown, for the white man who has made the trip through it into the interior is yet to be found. The Indians say that through the valley they make the trip to Chicoh lake in two days. They also say they have to cross only one hill. This would indicate a good route to the interior, and it will be fully investigated. Should the hopes of the projectors of the line be realized in this direction it will mean a saving of 75 miles of construction in going to the Chilcotin country. Saturday morning Mr. Blackman visited part of the two valleys and a start down the inlet was made at 9 to catch the water at the proper time in Surge narrows. The calculation was correct, the steamer passing them at 1 o'clock, after a speedy run down the inlet. The Constance then cruised up Frederick Arm. The latter place has some good timber. It offered the possible advantage of shortening the line, as a gap leads from its head across to Bute Inlet. This is a matter which will require more investigating. The inlet is walled in by mountains. South again the steamer was headed, and at 4:30 on Saturday evening, she went flying

THROUGH SEYMOUR NARROWS.

The run through here is interesting. The gorge up the Arm is Seymour Narrows on a small scale. When the Constance passed through the tide was flooding from the north, and it greatly increased her speed. Shoving her prow into an eddy she would for an instant swerve heavily to one side and then quickly right to meet the next one. There it was that the United States warship Saranac went down in the early seventies. Every mariner who has passed them knows the dangers of the place. Menzies Bay, just below the Narrows, was left to the right and at 5:30 the vessel was in Duncan Bay. The latter is the best harbor between Comox and the Narrows. It is safe, being well protected, and the anchorage is good. The surrounding land is level and opens into the Campbell River Valley, forming part of that great level stretch of country which begins at Departure Bay and runs 40 miles north of the bay mentioned. It may be added that it slopes off then into the level country to the northern center of the Island.

Added to the agricultural advantages of the country in this quarter is the timber. On the shores of the bay is some of the finest timber in the world, and the supply in the immediate neighborhood will last for the next century. The timber has been taken up very extensively as before stated, and all the large mill companies of British Columbia, Puget Sound, and also several wealthy Michigan and Iowa firms are represented in the interests. Among the firms are Victoria Lumber Co, W. P. Sayward, Royal City Planing Mills, New Vancouver Coal Company, C. E. Perkins and Col. Scott of Burlington, Iowa, Ross & McLaren, White, Hammill & Co., Moodyville Co., Andrew Haslam, the North Pacific Lumber Mills, Hastings Mill Co., and the Northey syndicate.

Seven miles west of Duncan Bay is Campbell Lake, a splendid body of water, seven miles long by four miles wide at the centre. Back still farther are two other lakes. Three miles to the south of the bay is Campbell River. Duncan Bay is the point where all steamers await the favorable hour to pass Seymour Narrows bound north. On Sunday at noon the ...

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

It is said that Col. A. G. Irving will be appointed Commissioner of Mounted Police.

George Middleton was drowned a few days ago at Rainy River, having slipped from the gang plank of a steamer.

The barns, stacks and entire grain crop of T. Robinson, a Kildonan, Manitoba, farmer, were destroyed by fire.

The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending September 21st, were $426,000. For the same week last year they were $414,000.

Henry L. Elwood, a cattle herder, has been arrested charged with having attempted to wreck a Manitoba & Northwestern Railway train.

Great Britain and the United States have ratified a treaty authorizing the consuls of both countries to invoke the law to secure the arrest of merchant seamen deserters.

Ten thousand feet more space have been applied for by intending Canadian exhibitors at the World's Fair than has been allotted to Canada by the directors at Chicago.

William Brown and John Kernan were run down by a freight engine at York station near Toronto. Brown's leg was cut off and Kernan was injured about the head and back. His case may prove fatal.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau has made arrangements with the Canadian Secret Service Agency of Montreal to undertake the work of assisting to put down smuggling, particularly of liquors, on the Lower St. Lawrence.

The Canadian paper makers have been in session at Montreal for several days, and have decided to advance the price of paper all along the line. This is owing to the prohibition of the importation of foreign rags.

A terrible lightning and thunder storm has prevailed in Kingston district. Several barns in the surrounding country were destroyed. The cyclone struck the village of Elginburg and lifted the roof off the Methodist church.

Fire broke out in the Hensall House, at Hensall, occupied and owned by R. McIntyre. All of the occupants escaped with the exception of D. McIntyre, a laborer, who was burned to death, and in whose room the fire is supposed to have originated.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, replied on Sunday to Rev. Dr. Langtry's remarks at the Montreal Triennial Synod concerning the Presbyterian church. Dr. Cochrane said the sturdy sons of John Knox are not likely ever again to hold conference with a church which declares that absorption into the Church of England is the only condition of union.

The Prohibition Commission concluded its session at Montreal for the present on Saturday and its members have left for their respective homes. About the middle of October three of the commissioners, Judge Macdonald, E. F. Clarke, M.P.P., and James McLeod will leave for the Pacific coast to take evidence, and the commission will subsequently resume its investigations in Montreal.

Mrs. Grimason, of Toronto, had a narrow escape from death at Niagara Falls. While crossing the suspension bridge over the Niagara river she stumbled and fell through one of the large openings, and was thrown in among the girders, where she lodged. Her position was most perilous, she being 180 feet above the rapids and 10 feet below the floor of the bridge. At the risk of their lives, two gentlemen descended and affixed ropes to her, and she was rescued more dead than alive.

Representatives from the leading machine shops in Canada have been in Ottawa for the purpose of examining the plans and specifications of the proposed super-heating apparatus which will be erected at the Grosse Isle quarantine station for disinfecting purposes, preparatory to the opening of navigation next spring. This course has been adopted in order to enable the Department to award the contract for constructing the machinery at as early a date as possible. The estimated cost of a deep water wharf at Grosse Isle is $275,000. Piers 75 feet high will require to be built, owing to the existence of a soft bottom below the river bed.

Dillon Sustains Damage.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—John Dillon, Nationalist M.P. for East Mayo, was thrown from his carriage last evening while driving home from the Westland Row station. Mr. Dillon held the reins. The horse stumbled and fell, precipitating Mr. Dillon to the ground. He struck on his head and left side, his left forearm was broken and his face was badly cut. He was taken in a carriage to his home and three physicians were summoned. After his arm was set and his head was bandaged he slept for an hour. This evening he is reported to be resting easily.

Cholera Interfered.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The Alsatian manœuvres which were adandoned on account of the cholera will be held in 1893, according to the plan made out for this fall's movements. The specimen battalion recruited from all the German regiments and quartered in Potsdam, was dispersed when Berlin was threatened with a cholera epidemic, but as the danger is past orders have been sent out that it reassemble.

Absorption of Afghanistan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—The Novosti publishes an article in regard to the mission headed by General Roberts to the Ameer of Afghanistan. The Novosti says the mission is calculated to lead to the absorption of Afghanistan by Great Britain, which cuts Russia off from the route to the Indian ocean, and is creating a much greater motive for [illegible] Russian war than the Pamirs [illegible] length, when the distrus[illegible] exhausted himself in a brilliant [illegible] cerial summing up the evidence against the [illegible] accused, Mr. Lincoln rose and said [illegible] Co., quietly:

"Your honor, I have one witness who

Could Not Bear Adversity.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 27.—The announcement of the death of Mark Miltenberga, the young Austrian officer, who shot himself early on Friday morning at the Continental Hotel, proves to have been premature. The utmost secrecy has been maintained concerning the attempted suicide by all who were in possession of the facts, but it is learned to-day that the young man is now at the Pennsylvania Hospital where the surgeons say there is no hope of his recovery. Heavy financial losses and family troubles are said to have been the cause of the shooting. The wounded man was not discovered by the hotel people for several hours after he had fired the shot, which passed through the body, penetrating the left lung, the ball lodging in the ceiling. They were attracted to his room by the smell of escaping gas, and found him lying on the bed apparently dead. After several hours' work the physicians succeeded in restoring him sufficiently to render his removal to the hospital possible. Miltenberga is a splendid speciman of manhood; twenty-eight years old, six feet high, well proportioned and rather handsome. He is the son of Herr Gustave Miltenberga, the owner of large estates near Vienna, and served with distinction in the Austrian army.

Dissatisfied With the Government.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—At the afternoon session of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, Rev. N. R. Steffins, of Holland, Michigan, read a paper on the "American churches and work among European emigrants," and Rev. H. J. Reuterick, of England, followed on practically the same subject. Dr. John Hall, of New York; Dr. Bushnell, of Chattanooga; Dr. Phraver, of New York; Dr. Good, of Pennsylvania; Dr. King, of Winnipeg; Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, and Dr. Good, of Beaver Falls, Pa., discussed "The Chinese question" in a very vigorous manner. They all claimed that the record of the United States in regard to dealing with Chinese was infamous. A resolution was adopted instructing the president and secretary to prepare a strong protest against the continuance of the unjust oppression and inhuman treatment given to Chinese seeking entry to the United States and Canada. The resolution will be presented to the two governments. At this evening's session papers were read dealing with life and work in British Colonies.

The Course of True Love.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 27.—An elopement which took place on the Jewish New Year has caused much interest among the Hebrew residents of this city. Lee Meyers, a young drummer, and Flora Goldtschmidt, the daughter of a wealthy drygoods merchant, have been in love, but the girl's father did not favor the match owing to the young man's financial standing. On New Year's day, when all were at the synagogue, the pair met at Mr. Meyers' house and started out to get married. As all the rabbis were engaged they concluded to let the Rev. J. B. Stitts, a Methodist minister, tie the knot. The young lady was not satisfied with the ceremony so they went to Washington and there a rabbi tied the knot over again. They returned yesterday, but the bride's father was very angry. The brother-in-law, however, took pity on the pair, and advanced them $100 with which they are now enjoying the honeymoon in New York.

The Kind of Man Scruggs is.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Members of the group of Venezuelan revolutionists in this city say they have received private advices that the steamship Caracas, flying the United States flag, was boarded at La Guayra by Palidos' soldiers, who seized several passengers, whom they also threatened to shoot if interfered with. Several shots were fired at the flag. United States Minister Scruggs is said to have demanded the release of the prisoners and a salute to the flag. It is also stated that Minister Scruggs is practically a prisoner and could not communicate with Washington. As the Caracas is due this afternoon the truth of this story will be ascertained then.

Chinese Patriotism.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: Changsha is placaded with notices announcing that a resolution has been adopted by a great meeting of the literati and students to oppose the entry of the new governor of Waching, because he is friendly to foreigners.

Keeping it Dark.

ROME, Sept. 27.—It is rumored that the Jesuits held a meeting yesterday and elected a new general. His name will be announced on October 2nd. The members of the society are under oath not to reveal the place where the meeting was held.

Mr. John Hungerford

Proprietor of the fine livery stable at the West End hotel, Elmira, N. Y., says Hood's Sarsaparilla goes way ahead of anything he ever took for troubles with the

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NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Suit for $25,000 was entered to-day by James Commagre against S. Oteri, & Co., the fruit importers, and General Henry Pezzati, of the Honduras army. Commagre alleges that when the recent revolutionary troubles occurred in Honduras, caused by Gen. Mila's attempt to overthrow the Seiva Government, he occupied a lucrative and responsible position. Pezzati, then captain of the American fruit steamer Henry Pezzati, offered the services of the ship to the Seiva Government and commanded her during the time she was a cruiser, and was prominent in directing the bombardment of the coast towns. Commagre claims that in the bombardments the property of American citizens was not protected and that the anomaly was presented by an American ship, manned by an American crew, destroying the homes and business houses of American residents in a foreign country. Commagre's denunciations of the proceedings in which the Pezzati was interested, drew down upon his head the enmity of the captain, and Commagre says that Pezzati, backed by S. Oteri & Co., caused the Seiva Government to believe him to be a sympathizer with the revolutionists and on suspicion of such being the case he was ordered from the country. Hence the suit.

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TIME TABLE NO. 16.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 29th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily. Ar.		No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun. Ar.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.
12.24	P M	8.30	P M	79 WELLINGTON
12.30		7.00	74	NANAIMO
12.10		7.48	68	WHITEPINE
11.45	A M	7.25	65	CHASE RIVER
11.10		6.50	58	SOMENOS
10.50		6.27	54	DUNCANS
10.27		6.15	51	COBBLE HILL
10.17		6.05	49	MCPHERSON'S
10.12		6.00	48	KOKSILAH
10.02		5.52	46	GLENORA
9.36		5.32	42	COWICHAN
9.15		5.15	39	SAHTLAM
8.55		4.55	35	SHAWNIGAN
8.15		4.15	29	KOKSILAH
8.25		4.25	19	DUNCANS
8.10		4.13	0	VICTORIA

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily. De.		No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun. De.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.
8.30	A M	3.34	P M	0 VICTORIA
8.36		3.38	1	RUSSELLS
8.44		3.46	11	ESQUIMALT
8.49		3.50	13	GOLDSTREAM
8.54		3.55	18	SUMMIT SIDING
9.07		4.07	21	COBBLE HILL
9.11		4.11	25	MCPHERSON'S
9.17		4.17	28	KOKSILAH
9.23		4.23	30	DUNCANS
9.37		4.37	36	SOMENOS
9.45		4.45	39	CHEMAINUS
10.13		5.13	49	OYSTER BAY SIDING
10.18		5.18	53	NANAIMO
10.46		5.47	59	WELLINGTON
11.00		6.02	63	Do.
11.50		6.22	75	Do.
12.10	P M	6.34	79	Ar.

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3 00 am	Lv	49	Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
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TIME TABLE No. 17,

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Vancouver Route.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

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LINCOLN AS A LAWYER.

How He Cleared a Client Charged With a Murder That Was Never Committed.

Abraham Lincoln was not anxious to rise as a criminal lawyer, though as he was in general practice he could not well refuse any case that offered.

Before a jury he was always powerfully effective, and though he did not appear to be strong as a cross examiner he usually succeeded in getting at the truth, even when the witness was most eager to hide it.

After his return from congress in 1848 Mr. Lincoln received a letter from the county jail. It was sent him by a man who was accused of having murdered a fellow workman the preceding winter on the Illinois Central railroad.

The prisoner declared his innocence and said he was at present very poor, but that if Mr. Lincoln cleared him, as he was sure he could do, he would repay him in good time.

The best way to secure Mr. Lincoln's services was to appeal to his heart, and to that poverty and suffering never came in vain.

A few hours after getting the letter he went around to the jail, and the sheriff said as he conducted him to the cell of the condemned man:

"I've seen you do mighty big work with a jury, Mr. Lincoln, but this job is too heavy for you."

"How do you know?" asked Mr. Lincoln.

"Because the man is guilty."

"How do you know that?"

"Well, because," stammered the sheriff.

"But because is not a reason."

"I know, but"——

"But what?"

"This fellow Tompkins, the murderer you've come to see, was found with the dead man's clothes on."

"But have they found the dead man?" asked Mr. Lincoln.

"Yes."

"Where?"

"The bones were found under the cabin where the two lived last winter at the time of the murder."

"And that is all?"

"Well, sir, I think that's enough; don't you?"

"Well," drawled Mr. Lincoln, "it may be too much, it may be enough, and then again it may be nothing."

He went to the cell of the accused and found him to be a young man with whose father he had often played when they were boys in the early settlement of that part of Illinois.

Mr. Lincoln shook hands with the prisoner, sat down on the iron bed and said:

"Now, Tompkins, I'll defend you on one condition."

"What is that, sir?" asked the prisoner.

"AS GOD IS MY JUDGE, I AM NOT."

"That you tell me the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

"That's what I mean to do, sir."

"Well, are you guilty?"

"As God is my judge, I am not."

"Glad to hear that. Now tell me your whole story and keep nothing back."

Tompkins, with every appearance of truth, told his story, which was as follows:

He and Samuel Phipps, an old friend, had a contract to do some work on the line of the proposed road, and that they might do so economically they built a cabin, which they occupied in common and took turns in cooking.

Against the wish of Tompkins, Phipps persisted in fetching whisky to the cabin, and for days he would lie in the bed drunk and unable to work or to take care of the place.

This kind of a partnership was too one sided to suit the sober and laborious Tompkins, so after a time he quarreled with Phipps while the latter was drunk. A fight ensued, and Phipps was thrashed, but not very severely. He left that night with only the clothes he had on his back at the time, and had not been seen since.

Tompkins wore the overcoat Phipps had left, and he had this on when some workmen, in digging under the cabin, came upon a skeleton, which the county officials declared once belonged to Samuel Phipps.

Mr. Lincoln heard the story without comment, save to tell the prisoner that it was a case of circumstantial evidence that had a very disagreeable look on the face of it.

Between this and the time set for the trial, which was about five weeks, Mr. Lincoln was much from home. He visited the site of the cabin and learned that it had been an old Indian burying ground, and thus encouraged he called on Phipps' kinsmen and learned the young man's habits. Then he went to Bloomington, came back with a pleased face and seemed to drop the case.

When the day for the trial came the Springfield court house was crowded, for Mr. Lincoln's interest in the case was known, and it was believed his speech would be a masterly effort.

To the amazement of the spectators Mr. Lincoln took no notes. He did not even offer an objection nor attempt to cross examine a witness, though the case was telling hard against the accused.

The people were dumfounded. They did not understand it. "What does it mean?" they asked each other.

At length, when the district attorney had exhausted himself in a brilliant speech summing up the evidence against the accused, Mr. Lincoln rose and said very quietly:

"Your honor, I have one witness whom I shall put upon the stand for a minute only."

He then called out:

"Samuel Phipps!"

And to the amazement of the court the "murdered" man turned down his collar and came forward.

A Rich Man's Library.

Mr. Jacob Quigg, or Jake Quigg, as he was called before he made a fortune in laundry soap, recently built a fine mansion near Prospect park, in the city of Brooklyn. What the gentleman and his wife and daughters, who aided in the supervision of the structure, lacked in taste they made up for in ostentation. On one thing all were determined, and that was to outstrive their neighbors if it lay in the power of money.

It was not till the house was built and furnished that Mr. Quigg and his wife bethought them that the gorgeous room known as "the library" had no books in it, and still relying on their dollars they determined to remedy the defect forthwith.

The next morning they stopped into a Fulton avenue book store and asked to see the proprietor.

The proprietor presented himself, all bows and smiles, and asked what he could do for his visitors.

"Well," said Mr. Quigg, with his eyes riveted on the books with the most gorgeous bindings, "I've got a fine library fixed up, up to my house, but there appears to be one thing still wanting."

"Indeed? May I ask what that is?" said the proprietor.

"Books," replied Mr. Quigg.

"Ah, yes; books are very essential to a library."

"Yes, me and my wife—this is my wife—Mrs. Quigg, allowed that books was needed, and as it'll take a pile to fill the shelves, why we thought we'd stop in and see what you'd furnish the lot for."

"Certainly, Mr. Quigg. I am quite sure we can accommodate you, and if we have no books in stock that you want, we can order them. Now, what books do you still need?"

"We need a lot with blue and gold and red and gold, and all them kind of backs," broke in Mrs. Quigg.

"We have all the authors in all kinds of bindings. But perhaps we could judge better if you could let me know what authors you have already on hand," said the proprietor, with more than a perfunctory smile.

"We ain't got none, 'cept the Bible and the gal's schoolbooks," said Mrs. Quigg.

"Then you will want the foreign and home poets?"

"Oh, yes; stick 'em all in if they've got good, shiny bindings," said Mr. Quigg.

"And the novels?" pursued the proprietor.

"Yes; let us have a caseful of them too."

"May I ask if you have any favorites, Mr. Quigg?"

"In what?"

"In authors—in novel writers."

"No, I don't think I have," said Mr. Quigg, with prompt impartiality.

"Oh, yes, we has, Jake," interrupted Mrs. Quigg. "Don't you remember, just afore we left the house, Sue she told us not to forget Mr. Waverley's novels; and I remember, now. I've heard 'em praised a good deal myself!"

A Sensible Legislator.

George Peabody, the great philanthropist, did not forget the state of Maine when he died. It will be remembered the body was brought to his native America, and every state legislature then in session passed fitting resolutions of regard and sympathy.

The Maine legislature was in session at this time, and one of the members arose in his place and said, "Mr. Speaker, as an evidence of our esteem for the noble character of that great New Englander, George Peabody, Esq., late of London, England, I do move you, sir, that the members of this house do attend the funeral in a body."

The motion was then seconded, and it would have passed at once had not a watchdog of the state treasury got up on his hind legs and protested that he would not vote for the motion until it was decided how the expenses of the members who attended the funeral were to be met.

Here a long wrangle ensued. Some declared that the state should pay the necessary bills, as a matter of course, but there were potato parers of a different way of thinking.

At length an old member from the backwoods got up and shouted with all the force he could summon:

"Mr. Speaker, I am disgusted with the conduct of this house. This funeral at Portland is going to be the biggest kind of a thing. But when I see this house a-teetering and a-seesawing, as if it didn't know its own mind, I swar I most wish Mr. Peabody hadn't died!"

Natural and Artificial.

I recently attended a recitation before a class in literature in one of the best known colleges in New England. I would gladly use the name of the professor in question if I had his consent, nor would it sound strange in any village in America, or for the matter of that in the Old World.

In the course of the recitation the professor said, "Young gentlemen, in your writing and talking I desire you to be perfectly natural and to avoid the artificial."

"But how are we to distinguish between the two?" asked one of the students.

Without a moment's hesitation, the professor said:

"Here is a line from an ancient ballad:

"The sun shines fair on Carlisle wall.

"It might be said there is not much poetry in that, and perhaps there is not. The artificial school, however, would render it in this fashion:

"The glorious orb, which Phœbus rolls on high,
Shines with transcendent luster in the sky;
And fast and fair the fervent sunbeams fall,
Oh, stately Carlisle! on thine ancient wall.

"You can judge for yourselves, young gentlemen, but as I have no love for senseless, grandiloquent sound, I must confess I prefer the original."

That the "young gentlemen" were of the same way of thinking was evident from the "applause and laughter" that followed this clearly extemporized illustration.

A Stirring Subject.

Clergyman—We have an excellent rule in our church, Brother Jones.

Brother Jones—What is that?

Clergyman—Whenever a man goes to sleep during the sermon the sexton goes around and stirs him.

Brother Jones—Very good; but I'll tell you a better rule.

Clergyman—Please do so.

Brother Jones—It would be for the sexton to stir you up whenever a man goes to sleep under your preaching.

ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

The Age of Weeping.

A girl will cry with a loud bawling noise until she is ten years old, when she begins to cultivate the art of weeping.—Atchison Globe.

Colors of Business Signs.

In signs there is a great deal in choosing colors that will strike the eye and allow the lettering to stand out boldly. White letters on a blue ground have been found to work the best perhaps. A well known patent medicine and a familiar cleaning compound are assiduously advertised in those colors, which have also been adopted by the elevated roads. The latter formerly used red lettering on a green background, a decidedly poor combination, which was soon abandoned.—New York Times.

Talk's cheap, but when it's backed up by a pledge of the *hard cash* of a financially responsible firm, or company, of world-wide reputation for fair and honorable dealing, *it means business!*

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Social Dance.

A social dance will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall, Spring Ridge, on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time is promised.

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Elegant English Black and Blue Black Worsteds,
Noted Makes in English Cords and Fancy Worsteds,
Famous Irish Tweeds and Serges,
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A Full Range of Overcoatings,

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THAT "BUSINESS CONFERENCE."

Yesterday three of the aldermen had a talk with Premier Davie and his colleagues in reference to the trouble that has been caused the city council by the want of funds for sanitary purposes. If we are to believe the Colonist, this conference "throws a flood of light on the sanitary condition of the city," and further, the Premier seems to have been made aware, for the first time, that this sanitary condition is not what it should be. This is remarkable, since almost every person in the city knew, long before the conference, that sanitation had been neglected because of want of funds. If the Premier and the other members of the Government were ignorant of the fact, the aldermen who formed the deputation of yesterday are to be congratulated on their success in imparting knowledge. Their powers of enlightenment must have been greater than most people would have given them credit for. The man or the set of men who can have lived in the city for the last month or two without learning the state of affairs, and the reasons for it, must be dull indeed, and we should not have expected them to leap from darkness into light in consequence of a visit from the three worthy aldermen.

The Premier and his colleagues having duly absorbed their "flood of light," it seems, "evinced a disposition to do all that it can legally do to aid the Corporation in preserving the public health." The aldermen and the ministers concluded that it would be the right thing for the city to borrow $105,000, of which $25,000 would be used to complete the sewerage works now in hand, $30,000 to furnish scows, steamer and wharf as a means of conveying garbage and filth out to deep water, and $50,000 to pay the smallpox bills. Now, the $50,000 and the $25,000 are for purposes covered by two of the by-laws submitted and rejected last month, so there is a doubt as to the legality of submitting another by-law for these same purposes, a thing which is forbidden by clause 118 of the Municipal Act. But the Premier thinks that if it is not legal to submit the by-law now the Government can make it legal by suspending clause 118, claiming power to do under the Health Act. If this view is correct, that Health Act must be the most elastic piece of legislation that was ever placed on a statute book.

But if all legal obstacles can be removed, and if the council follows the plan thus laid down, it will take nearly the remainder of the year to put it in force. In other words, the council will be enabled to do in a month or two what it could have done before now if the people had not rejected the Board of Health and Sewerage by-laws last month. It will be remembered that the former was intended to allow the council to borrow $75,000 to meet expenditures already incurred and afterwards to be incurred by the Board of Health. This would have restored to the street improvement and other funds the money diverted from them by the smallpox expenditures, and would also have left a margin to be devoted to the improvement of the city's sanitary condition. There can be no doubt that the defeat of that by-law was chiefly due to the efforts of Premier Davie and his two hand-organs, who did their best to persuade the ratepayers that there was no need to give the City Council the borrowing power it sought. Was it not a nice thing for the Premier to seek thus to block the council, either from sheer malevolence or because he wanted the opportunity of posing as the city's savior in a sanitary sense? What do the people think of this species of low scheming that has placed them in a sea of difficulties only that Theodore Davie's political interests might peradventure be advanced? And what do they think of the Government organ that has done its best to further this unworthy scheme? The Premier and the Colonist in August would not allow the council to borrow $75,000 for sanitary purposes. Oh no! But now they think it is just right that $80,000 should be borrowed for the very same purposes. Last month it could have been done without any doubt as to legality; now the situation has been changed so that the Premier thinks it may be made to appear that the city's only means of salvation lies in the Government's hands. What "true friends of the city" these are, to be sure! How nice to hear them talk of "the obstructionists in the council and out of it!" If there had been no obstructionists outside the council there would have been no delay in undertaking sanitary work such as we have had. But then there would have been no chance of exalting the Premier as the "true friend of the city."

CANADIANS ABROAD.

When the band of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, returned from its recent trip to Denver its members were "interviewed," and the following resulting paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers:

"Another thing which pleased the bandsmen was the love of native land which was shown by all the Canadians they met in Chicago and Denver, and indeed wherever they went. Men of all ages and conditions would eagerly press forward to shake them by the hand and tell them that they, too, were Canadians—though often from parts of the Dominion hundreds and even thousands of miles from Hamilton. At the free open air concert which the band gave in the city park of Denver a great crowd was present—variously estimated from 5000 to 10,000 persons. One of the pieces played was the favorite medley called Albion, consisting of a potpourri of national airs. When the lively British Grenadiers was struck up the crowd cheered lustily; while Home, Sweet Home was being played scores of men standing near the band were seen to weep; but when the final air—God Save the Queen—was played the people seemed to go mad. They cheered so loud that the band could scarcely be heard, waved their hats, and continued cheering for a minute or two after the music had ceased. It was a scene never to be forgotten."

Does it not appear strange that all these Canadians, who love their native land and its institutions so strongly, should find it necessary or advantageous to reside in another country? There is plenty of room for them in Canada, and there should be ample opportunity for them to find homes in their own country. The plain conclusion is that Canada's affairs are badly administered when so many of her sons are impelled to go abroad to find a living. What is the "national policy" about that it does not keep Canadians at home, nor bring back those who have already left? If it were all that its supporters claim, surely there would not be so many natives of the country found in a foreign land, to be affected by incidents that stir up memories of their birthplace.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Telegram has a poor opinion of the operations of the Prohibition Commission, which has now decided to take a rest from its labors. The paper says:—"Better disband the Prohibition Commission, for it is too ridiculous to be much longer useful as a buffer between the Government and the necessity of doing something to satisfy its temperance friends without offending supporters on the other side. Its pranks are amusing, but not instructive. It does not drink all the wells of knowledge dry, and then go on to the next town. Oh, no. It sits, and sits, and sits, and listens and listens and listens to the opinion of every busybody, satisfied evidently with any excuse for the prolongation of its expensive existence."

When the City of Kingston tied up at the dock last night, two hundred passengers, all eager to get ashore, were kept for over half an hour awaiting the arrival of Dr. Jones, the Dominion quarantine officer. During the day, the customs officer had issued instructions to officials on the wharf, requiring an examination of the passengers from Seattle and vicinity, where smallpox is known to exist among Indians. A messenger was sent to Dr. Jones' office, where it was learned that the doctor was visiting a patient and would return "shortly." The whistle of the steamer was blown for a quarter of an hour, and finally when the patience of every person was nearly exhausted, the doctor arrived and made his examination." In the interest of the traveling public, the TIMES has been requested to remind those concerned that delays of this kind will lead to criticisms likely to disturb the equanimity of the self-satisfied official mind. Dr. Jones should wait on the steamer; two hundred people—many of whom have quite as important business on hand as the health officer—should not be kept waiting on one man. Our health officials—Dr. Jones and others—are therefore invited to get "a move on."

Portland Industrial Exposition.

The Portland Industrial Exposition opened on September 21st, under most favorable circumstances, and the exhibits are pronounced as being the best in years. The Northern Pacific Railroad company has made the low rate of $13 from Victoria to Portland and return, tickets being good for seven days from date of sale.

Fine Art Gallery.

Pictures, frames, etc., sold by Joe Sommers, 50 Government street, are cheaper than others professing to sell below cost. *

The Wet Season.

The London House, 47 Johnson street, has just received a big consignment of gent's umbrellas, mackintoshes and hats at prices far below bed rock. See their windows. *

Drink Victoria Lager.

CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY

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wharf. A store was started here last fall by Robert Hall. Just to the south, and five miles inside of Cape Mudge, is the Yuculta reserve, where a big potlatch is at present in progress. The potlatches have been going on there for nearly a year. On Sunday there were 3000 Indians there, eight tribes being represented. Sunday was a quiet day as the potlatch was only a small one of 500 blankets. They have been having a "high old time." In the last week Captain John, of the Yucultas, has given away 9000 blankets. Hugh Grant has purchased the timber rights on the reserve and is paying the Indians $1.50 per thousand for all the timber they get up. He has opened a camp and store on the reserve. He stated that the Indians were working very well. Valdez Island is a good one. It is large, has splendid timber and a large amount of farming land.

THE TRIP HOMEWARD

began at 8 a.m. yesterday morning and short stops were made at Comox, Denman Island and Nanaimo. The party all had bad luck on the game question, but there is still plenty of game in the country.

To sum it all up, the Canada Western, aside from what will be accomplished in that great region at the north of the province, will open to the world a grand stretch of country. It is blessed with timber as far as the eye can see, minerals unlimited, and land perfect for agriculture. There is room for thousands of farmers now, and that room will be increased when the timber is cleared away. It is well known that it takes good land to raise timber. Of the other feature of the country it may be said that Vancouver Island is the coal bin of the Pacific coast. The development has scarcely begun, but it will come with the whistle of the engine. Upon almost every one of the islands in the northern archipelago the same opportunity for development is open. From Nanaimo north as far as Valdez Island, Mr. Blackman consulted a large number of the inhabitants and property owners. Everywhere all the encouragement that could be expected was offered. The people want the road and will lend every assistance possible. Only one objector, an old and well known resident of Comox was found. The old fellow will demand pay for every foot of land that the line may require for right of way.

At Comox, Mr. Irving, the surveyor detailed to conduct the survey from Campbell river to Muchalat Lake, westward, was met. He had finished his work and was returning to Victoria. It is proposed to run a branch of the line from Duncan Bay up Campbell river valley across the mountains, and then north to the end of the island. It was for the purpose of getting the elevations and ascertaining the grade that Mr. Irving was sent out. He reports the rise to be 800 feet at the highest point, thus giving a very easy grade. He took the width of the valleys, the size and location of the lake, the direction of the rivers, and made many careful sketches, from which he will make a map. The country which this branch line would cover is an excellent one.

THAT CONFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In yesterday's conference (as reported by the Colonist) between Aldermen Styles, Bragg and Hall, and the Government, Hon. Mr. Baker is reported to ask:—"How long have these streets and open ditches been left in their present filthy condition?" Ald. Styles replied, "About two months; from a very short time after the smallpox broke out." Surely the worthy alderman, being chairman of the streets committee, must have forgotten himself, to make such a reply, for it is a notorious fact that those "filthy ditches" have been a crying public nuisance and a scandal to the city for over two years, and the council has been overwhelmed with petitions from citizens in all parts of the city, praying for them to be attended to. But nothing was done to them, for the reason that the amount of money placed at the disposal of the committee for streets and bridges by the by-law was entirely exhausted by the committee in other work, principally on dry rock work, making and improving the avenues to Christ Church hill and neighborhood, before any attempt was made to do anything to the drains. Consequently, work on the filthy ditches had to be abandoned for want of funds. Surely the committee must have lost their heads in presence of the august personages of the Government. For in the $105,000 proposed to be raised there does not appear to be one dollar that could be legally used on those filthy ditches or surface drains. And it is known that the separate system of sewerage being adopted by the city of Victoria, it would not completely remedy the evil of those "filthy ditches," though the whole present sewerage system were completed. A *system* of *surface drainage* must be adopted, and carried out, not to tinker and patch them here and there, as that would only aggravate the present evil, but to complete them so that they will drain to the sea. There is a by-law now before the city council to ask for a loan for that purpose. It is to be hoped that for the sake of the future health of the city it will pass the city council and be approved by the ratepayers, otherwise the drains must remain as they are for a long time to come, a perpetual nuisance. CITIZEN.

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NOTICE.

POSITIVELY NO SHOOTING at Cloverdale Farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
au30-1m J. W. TOLMIE.

READY FOR THE OPENING.

The Agricultural Society's Hall Crowded With Exhibits of Every Kind.

Every Stall Occupied by Prize-Winning Stock From the Provincial Farms.

Fine weather! That is what the members of the British Columbia Agricultural Society have been wishing for since the rainy season started. They knew that their large hall would be crowded with exhibits, so they had nothing to fear in that line. But the weather had been very unpromising and President Ellis and the members of the association had been feeling rather blue. But a broad smile covered their faces when they awoke bright and early this morning and found that they were being favored with clear warm weather.

The weather question settled, Supt. Dalby and his large staff of assistants, went earnestly to work this morning to get the exhibits in readiness to stand the gaze of the thousands who will, during the rest of the week, visit the exhibition building and grounds.

Where was everything to be put? The hall was already full, but wagons continued to arrive with big loads that had to be placed somewhere. And everything was put somewhere. It was a pinch, but with good management every exhibit was put where it could be seen by everybody. Those who had spoken for their space in advance were, of course, the best off, and as soon as the hall was opened they commenced putting the finishing touches on their goods.

The judges began their work this afternoon, and when the grounds are thrown open at nine to-morrow morning it will be known which exhibits have won prizes.

The formal opening of the exhibition will take place at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon. It will be opened by Lieut.-Governor Nelson, and it is expected that a number of other prominent gentlemen will take part.

THE HALL ARRANGEMENTS.

Never before have so many exhibits and such large ones been placed in the exhibition hall, but somehow the place is not crowded, and everything can be seen to advantage.

In front of the main entrance is the Albion Iron Works Company's exhibit of stoves and ranges. They have their goods nicely arranged and having put in some good work, they are able to show goods that would be hard to beat.

Just behind the stoves is a pyramid formed of oatmeal and the other goods manufactured by the national mills, Brackman & Ker. Samples of the goods are shown in glass covered boxes inlaid among the sacks.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. have fitted up a reception room to the right of the entrance where visitors to the exhibition will be invited to rest. This will be of special benefit to the old folks who, after tramping around the hall, up and down stairs, feel as though a rest before starting for home would make the trip a much pleasanter one.

Adjoining this reception room is an immense pile of bottles, barrels and kegs neatly arranged. They contain vinegar, pickles, sauces and other articles made by J. H. Falconer & Co., at the Victoria Vinegar Works. The same company have another exhibit of flavoring extracts in the upper storey of the building.

The first alcove on the right side of the hall is occupied principally by Messrs. Muirhead & Mann who show a number of mantel pieces, sashes and doors made at their mills. The Sehl Hastie-Erskine Company also have a part of this alcove for their furniture exhibit, which, although small, shows what they can do at their factory.

H. A. Lillev has a neatly-arranged corner filled with cases of candy manufactured by him. He has a very tempting display.

Then comes one of Mr. W. J. Pendray's exhibits. It consists of vinegar, blacking and blueing, bottles and boxes of which are piled in tiers against the wall. Mr. Pendray's big display, however, is in the centre of the hall in front of the band stand, where he has erected a soap house. The miniature building is built of immense blocks of mottled soap. Inside the house the fancy toilet soaps made by Mr. Pendray are exhibited.

The Victoria and Phœnix breweries have their exhibits side by side. The articles shown, it is needless to say, are the best, and the decorators have vied with one another to arrange their bottles and kegs so that they will show themselves off.

Leddingham Bros. and John Meston have a number of wagons and carriages on exhibition. The work on them is very fine.

Bloomfield & Son of New Westminster have a number of samples of stained glass placed in the window.

Facing the back door is Morley & Company's exhibit of aerated waters. Thorpe & Co., and Alex. Phillips & Sons have also some of their goods on view.

The Enderby Flour Milling Company have a small pyramid made of sacks of their flour, surmounted and decorated with sheaves of grain.

Waitt & Co. have several pianos and organs on view arranged to catch the eye of the crowd around the band stand. T. W. Fletcher has a square space filled with pianos, organs and machines.

The largest exhibit in the building is made by the B.C. Pottery & Terra Cotta Company. They have an immense pile of their wares, reaching almost to the ceiling. The exhibit consists of building trimmings, pipes, busts, and pots. The work is very fine, and those who arranged the exhibit have placed the articles where they cannot help but be noticed.

Next comes the Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Company. They have a collection of bottled fruits, preserves and jams, that it is safe to say could not be beaten. With a very few exceptions the fruit was grown in British Columbia. The bottled fruit is especially fine. Enormous apples, pears, peaches, oranges and lemons put into bottles without being cut look as they did when growing on the trees. In fact, it is hard to believe that the fruit is natural. The canned goods are very neatly put up and reflect a great deal of credit on the company.

McLennan & McFeeley show a few stoves, greates, mantels and other wares in which they deal.

The Victoria Electric Soap Company, although in its infancy, comes forward with goods that would make larger and older companies envious. Their articles are tastefully arranged facing the rear entrance.

At the right of the rear entrance is the Victoria Rice and Flour Mills exhibit. They show samples of their flour, rice and feed.

Messrs. Ker & Begg show a number of pianos and organs on a raised platform on the north side of the building. Adjoining them is Weiler Bros'. exhibit. They have furnished a sitting room and parlor. The furniture of the latter is polished oak, trimmed with Russia leather. The sideboard and mantel deserve special notice. They are magnificent pieces of work. The parlor is furnished with plush and looks pretty and comfortable.

There is a very large assortment of potted flowers shown by the different nurseries, and last, but not least, on the ground floor are the products of the field. Hay, grain, oats, wheat, and in fact everything raised is here shown by the farmers from every portion of the province.

The first gallery, like the ground floor, is crowded with goods of every description. The cut flowers of the gardens of the city occupy a long table which they completely fill. Then comes the fruit which is in great quantity well assorted and of good quality. Apples, of course, predominate, but there are nevertheless plenty of the more delicate fruits, such as peaches, melons and grapes. The vegetables surpass any former exhibit both in quantity, size and quality. Huge squashes, turnips and other roots seem almost too large to be natural.

The Victoria Shirt Factory have a very neat display of garments made in their establishment, and just adjoining them are several samples of light and heavy leather turned out by the Victoria Tannery.

R. T. Williams is at his old stand with some splendid samples of bookbinding, and has also on view a number of rubber stamps made at his factory.

A large case of stuffed birds, surrounded by stuffed animals, is shown by W. Lindley, the taxidermist. He has taken a great deal of care in his work. Mr. S. Whittaker has a similar exhibit.

The Victoria Steam Bakery have got a very large exhibit of their goods, consisting of plain and fancy biscuits.

A large case of photographs by J. Savannah occupies a prominent position. The photos are very neatly inlaid with plaster stucco work.

In the ladies' department there is a large assortment of plain and fancy articles, showing that the ladies have taken an interest in the exhibition.

In the third gallery are the pictures. The principal exhibitors here are the Victoria and Colonist lithograph companies. A number of pictures are also shown by local artists.

THE POULTRY.

The poultry building adjoining the main building is large and the coops are numerous. But it is not too large, as fanciers have brought out more birds this year than have ever been seen together in Victoria. Almost every coop is taken, and from the appearance of the birds the judges will have a hard time deciding which are entitled to the prizes. A number of pets are also seeking prizes in this department.

IN THE YARD.

There is hardly an empty stall around the grounds. Everybody seems to have a fine horse, cow, sheep or pig that he thinks stands a good chance of taking a prize. Among the horses are several of the Victoria Truck and Dray Company's teams, R. P. Rithet's mare Marcelle, and his thorough-bred two-year old stallion Broadmead, two of B. Gordon's carriage horses, two stallions from the Cloverdale farm, Bowker's mare Cricket with her colt from Christmas, Robert Irving's carriage team, Walter Chambers' Maud C.; Jos. Sayward's Christmas, and his three-year old filly Margaret. The Broadmead farm has also entered several head of fine looking stock.

There are more than the usual number of cattle, sheep, and pigs all of which look like prize winners.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream.

Masquerade Ball.

The first masquerade ball of the season takes place at Omineca Hall, No. 5 Oriental avenue, on Tuesday, Oct. 4th. Music by the Bantly family.

Cash.

It is cash we want and must have, that is our object for offering our entire stock at 20 per cent. reduction till Oct. 1st. Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

First Regiment Band.

The Seattle excursion to the Victoria exhibition will be accompanied by the First Regiment Washington National Guard band. The band will play at the exhibition hall the evening of Citizens' day, and again on Friday before returning to Seattle.

Early Experiences.

Rev. E. R. Young lectured last night in the Centennial Methodist church upon his early experiences in the Northwest. The lecture was very interesting and was listened to by a large number. Mr. Young will repeat his lecture in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church this evening.

Severed an Artery.

Robert MacIntosh, a young man who boards at the Burnes House, sustained serious injuries this morning in Bastion Square by being thrown from a carriage. An artery in his hand was severed, the blood flowing in such quantities as to bespatter the sidewalk for some distance around. Dr. Sproule stitched the wound and attended to MacIntosh's other injuries, and the patient is now doing well, though weak from excessive hemorrhage.

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A Snap.

You can till Oct. 1st buy a $100 watch for $80 cash, at Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

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Phœnix Lager Beer.

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Corner right—read it. *

Reduction Sale.

Read Jackson & Mylius' advertisement, it is only till Oct. 1st. *

Do Not Miss It.

The chance to buy diamonds, etc., at 20 per cent. reduction till Oct. 1st at Jackson & Mylius, 76 Govt. St. *

Exhibition.

Visitors while in Victoria don't forget to leave your rheumatic pains and real estate at the Turkish Baths, 76 Yates street. *

For the Fair.

Steamer Princess Louise arrived from the Fraser River this afternoon with another load of exhibits for the fair. She brought a great many horses, cattle and sheep.

Longer Limit on Round Trip Tickets.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Co. has decided to make final limit of tickets from Pacific coast points to eastern points and return, nine months instead of six months, as heretofore.

For the Orient.

The steamship Victoria, of the N.P. R. line, will leave this port on Friday for the Orient. She goes to Departure Bay to-morrow to coal. The Victoria will take a full load of freight, consisting principally of flour, and a large number of Chinese passengers.

Infectious Disease Ward.

The question of establishing an infectious disease ward at the Jubilee hospital was the subject of a discussion at a conference held this afternoon at the city hall. Those taking part were Aldermen Munn, Hunter and McKillican, a committee from the council and Directors Wilson, Byrnes and Helmcken of the board of hospital directors.

Cannot Place Him.

The statement was published this morning that Prof. Macoun, against whom the police have a warrant on a very serious charge, was registered at the Driard. Sergt. Levin, of the city police force, states that the night clerk of the Driard denies that Macoun was there either under his own or any other name. Macoun had not been seen around the place at all yesterday.

For Indecent Assault.

The case against A. S. Potts, charged with indecent assault upon Grace Walker a child of 11 years of age, comes up for trial this week under the Speedy Trials Act. The defendant was committed for trial in the police court at the preliminary hearing of the case and was released on substantial bail. Mr. A. L. Belyea, of the firm of Messrs. Belyea & Gregory, will defend Potts. It is in this case that the name of Professor Macoun, of Ottawa, is also mixed up, and the police have a warrant for his arrest.

The Dentists in Session.

At the meeting of the Dental Association yesterday afternoon Drs. A. E. Verrinder, Victoria, and W. J. Curry, Vancouver, were elected members. There was also an address by President Jones. Papers were read by Dr. L. Hall on "Administration of Ether," and by Dr. Holmes, Westminster, on "Relation of Physician and Dentist." At to-day's session Dr. A. E. Verrinder discoursed on "Orthodontia;" Dr. Quinlan contributed a paper on "Children's Teeth," while Dr. R. Verrinder spoke on "Oral Surgery." A clinic was held in Dr. Baker's office this afternoon. Officers will be elected and a banquet held this evening at the Driard.

An Impromptu Boxing Match.

Yesterday afternoon an elderly gentleman accompanied by a friend, came out of a palatial Government street saloon, and the pair started to cross the street. At the corner of the cross-walk stood a telegraph pole on which was fastened a fire alarm box. The elderly personage was so busy talking to his friend that he did not notice the post or box. He became aware of their existence, however, when his shoulder collided with the post and his head with the box, and he went down on the broad of his back on the crosswalk. He sprang up in a towering rage and struck the box a thump with his fist that nearly knocked it off its fastenings, then rubbing his head, he walked mournfully away. And the cruel crowd laughed as if something very funny had happened.

Caught a Shark.

The Dungeness Beacon has the following shark story:—On last Sunday morning Mr. A. Amund, a man that is employed in building a scow for Mr. E. H. McAlmond, went down to the bay duck hunting. After killing several ducks he wounded one fine large mallard which floundered around in the water near the shore. Mr. Amund waded out after the duck and had nearly secured it when he saw a monster shark coming for him at a speed that made his hair rise. He turned and hurried back to a bar near the shore and had hardly got safely upon it when the shark arrived too, coming with such force as to run aground. Mr. Amund secured his gun and though somewhat excited managed to pump lead into him at a lively rate. He almost settled the monster, then got a long rope and when the tide came in he managed to get it ashore. It is about 12 feet long, and is the largest specimen that has been seen in these waters. Anyone wishing to see it can find it on the beach just west of McAlmond's warehouse.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Schooner Geneva was reported coming up the straits this afternoon.

The crew of the American schooner Anaconda were discharged at the office of the American consul yesterday afternoon.

Fall Opening

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COUNCIL AND HOSPITAL.

The Proposal of the Jubilee Hospital Directors to the City Council.

Ald. McKillican was wending his way to the City Hall. As is his wont his head was slightly inclined forward and he appeared to be deep in thought.

"Did you hear of the intention of the Jubilee Hospital directors to hand over all smallpox cases to the city after the 31st of October?"

This question was put by a TIMES man. The alderman looked up and replied:

"I have seen Mr. Byrnes. He told me of the matter. What we are going to do about it I don't know. I have not seen any other member of the council yet. This proposed action of the Jubilee Hospital people is not altogether unexpected."

"What of the aldermanic committee appointed to approach the Jubilee Hospital people upon the establishment of a permanent infectious disease station in connection with the hospital?"

"Oh, well. We have not yet got together. I have not seen Ald. Munn since the return of that gentleman from Westminster. He is the chairman of the committee. Very probably we will see the hospital authorities to-morrow, for we should like to report to the council Wednesday night."

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Blue willow china, crown Derby tableware, wedgewood china, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Messrs. Fell & Co. have secured the contract for supplying groceries to the Royal Jubilee Hostital.

Regular meeting of Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge this evening at 8 o'clock. Practice in the Beautified Work and other important business.

The earth around the manhole corner of View and Blanchard street, has "caved in." In combination with darkness this should make a most acceptable man and horse trap.

It appears that the residents of the questionable houses on View street are heeding the warning of the police to vacate their present premises. The majority of them have vacated.

Business Revival.

Owing to increased activity in business the office of

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Petropaulovsky's Governor Furnishes a Good Deal of Innocent Amusement.

As I was saying the rye bread was of a nature to make us wry faced in the chewing of it, but now six bells is struck and a contented expression spreads over the faces of our brine tanned tars. This is caused by the bosun's pipe to fall in for grog; and let me here say that I've listened to some soul stirring martial strains in my time, and have also gone into raptures at the opening notes of a solo on the dinner horn, but music never sounded sweeter, or had such a moving effect on the human family as the bosun's pipes on the Zabiaka playing the opening prelude to "The bottom of the Punch Bowl." After this, a different game draws our attention, that of reducing the regulation chunks of bread to a fitting state for garnishing the mid-day soup bowl.

An able-bodied man from each mess seized a huge wooden mallet, something like what is used in Ontario for splitting fence rails, or for parting the fibres of gigantic hemlocks into portable cordwood sticks, and started to pulverize the bread between two thicknesses of hempen canvas. This gave a life and bustle to the scene, as it were, the blows falling with all the rhythm of the stamps in a quartz mill, whilst the resonant thud fell on the ear like the echo of the midnight piledriver in the Bellingham Bay boom.

The soup was a very strong and palatable dish, composed chiefly of vegetables and fat; it was in reality the finest dish we tasted while sojourning in Kamchatka, or thereabouts. We all relished it very much; which spoke well for the head brewer. Smoking and tea drinking were then the order of the day, until the grog can once more hove in view, accompanied by the mush kettle. This last dish had better be passed in silence, it encourages no criticism and I don't wish to say anything misleading, which might be construed into an advertisement of cheap bill poster's cement. This closed the day, with the exception of a rash and vigorous air on the drum and bugle, accompanied by a stifled huzza from the blue jackets at sun down, as the ensign of the Czar was hauled down and tucked away in its resting place for the night. The crew, both officers and men, are inveterate cigarette smokers, and the number of these innocent little death warrants consumed by each one daily, would cause a blush of envy to mantle the features of a Broad street hoodlum. On the morning of the 19th we disembarked from the cruiser in the harbor of Petropaulovsky with that feeling of expectation which is raked up from—our pinafore past—our first visit to a circus. The town occupies the only available site, skirting a natural basin, in Avatcha Bay; the inner harbor being smaller, but completely landlocked. The town itself is of some importance, nestling between two stupenduous heights, and backed by a fresh water lake; whilst for tourist attraction, a volcano, which occasionally raises steam and cinders, is plainly visible from the hill tops, which makes it a grand field for real estate boomers.

The few streets which thread the city are not laid out with that regard for neatness and decorum which characterizes our Victoria councilmen. One could easily mistake his bearings amongst the network of avenues leading from the suburb brush to the water front.

The policemen are a quiet, inoffensive class when left to themselves, and are easily distinguished from the rest of the populace by a renovated military cap and a long, scythe shaped chopping knife harnessed to their side. This I was told they carry, not as one would suppose to enhance the fierceness of their warlike aspect, but to help them cut a way through the brush in pursuit of a fleeing inebriate.

Whilst we were in town the governor arrived, and although not formally introduced to him, he is deserving of a little comment. He seems to be a greater autocrat in that burgh than an ox teamster in one of the Skagit river logging camps, and can send one to Siberia for a small offense, which imbues him with a magnetism for drawing forced respect, which acts as a cooling salve to his craving vanity. He stretches the jurisdiction of his office to extreme limits, and woe betide the poor Aleut, or other resident, who fails to doff his cap to this petty despot. Much could be said about this individual, but space will not permit. He is one of a class to be found elsewhere, and tries to veil his ignorance and self-esteem, behind the stern cloak of his petty power. It would do him a great benefit to get a vacation and mingle with the world a little.

On our arrival ashore we were turned over—in a manner—to the tender mercies of this individual, who became our banker, as the laws of the realm allowed us daily 15 kohpeks per man for provender, and this he was chary of parting with. These kohpeks are of the value of one half a cent each, and meat costing us 10 cents, and bread 5 cents per pound, the 7½ cents would not go far towards lining the human anatomy with folds of fat, to withstand the cold of the coming winter.

I was informed that the Government provides each settler, besides his land, with a cow, a wife and other necessaries of the farm; which is doing better by the male gender than a San Francisco matrimonial bureau. Dogs are in abundance throughout the city, and the office of pound-keeper is an unknown sinecure, one meets with whole generations of them wherever he turns, and they seem to be the only property possessed by the people. They generally give vent to an exuberance of canine spirits near daylight, and about eleven p. m. They all make an effort at the last mentioned hour to sound taps, so to speak, and it drew unpleasantly and uncannily on the ear to hear about 500 pair of canine lungs raised in a final hosanna to the day that had passed. In fact it often seemed as if they were trying to agitate a mutiny in the sombre depths of the Siberian copper mines. They are used in winter in place of the electric motor car, as all travel during four months of the year in this salubrious clime, is in dog sleighs.

Petropaulovsky, when viewed from a business standpoint has great resources and only wants a few hustling real estate men to make it become a second St. Petersburg. If its future looks doubtful, it has a past, for tradition says, that in the days which are now pigeon-holed away in the once-upon-a-time, a small fleet of British and French war vessels laid siege to the town and were ignominiously thrashed by the warlike natives rolling stones from the heights, flanking the town down upon the heads of the besiegers.

The captain of the Zabiaka, with permission of his Admiral, who arrived in port the day before we sailed, kindly agreed to give Capt. C. H. Copp the schooner Prize, alias Rosie Olsen, on the condition that he should land the prisoners including himself in a port in British Columbia, and all hands being willing, we had her ready for sea on the 23rd of August; when they further showed their kindly interest by towing us out of the harbor.

In conclusion I have to say for myself, and the others, that the Russian naval officers treated us like gentlemen and with a greater regard for our creature comforts than they would get credit for, and if the Czar agrees to remove the governor by a vote of censure of the citizens, I think a colony of sealers could be prevailed upon to make their headquarters in Petropaulovsky during the coming season.

How to Preserve the Complexion.

An excellent mixture for preserving the complexion, easily made at home, is as follows: Take a wineglassful of the best French orange flower water. Add a tiny pinch of carbonate of soda and two teaspoonfuls of glycerin. Melt a piece of camphor the size of a pea and three teaspoonfuls of cologne water, and add to the orange flower water. Shake the whole for five minutes. Apply to the face every night.

How to Keep Water Cold.

Wrap a porous jug—one of those common earthenware things—in wet flannel—wrap it all around, leaving no place exposed to the air. Place it, filled with water, in an open window exposed to all the air there is. Keep the flannel wet. In an hour the contents of that jug will be almost as cool as if they had been iced.

How to Hang Pictures.

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How to Open Oysters.

Instead of hammering the small end off with the knife and then trying vainly to find the crack between the two shells, open them at the side. Put the point of the knife in at the side near the large end. Try it.

How to Test Gold and Silver.

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How to Clean Ornamented or Ground Glass.

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AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill, DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au30-td Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL BUSINESS

Appointment of Special Committees to Look Into Certain Matters.

There are seven persons undergoing treatment in the Jubilee Hospital. Three of these will be discharged in a few days. The directors of the hospital refuse to receive any more smallpox patients after October 31st. A committee of three members of the board of directors was appointed at last night's meeting to confer with the Mayor and aldermen to procure a quarantine station other than the one now occupied and which is upon hospital property. The committee are Messrs. Brynes, Helmcken and Wilson. The second meeting of the board will be held on the 28th inst. Messrs. Gordon, Hayward and Eberts were appointed a committee to investigate the complaints contained in a letter from Mrs. McTavish regarding the ward of which she is a subscriber. The application of the cook for a month's holiday was reported to the proper committee.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

JAMES BAY JUNIORS.

The James Bay junior football team was organized last evening, the following officers being elected: President, Charles Harrison Gibbons; Vice-President, G. W. McCulloch; Captain, F. E. W. Smith; Secretary, A. C. Anderson; Treasurer, A. Smith; Committee, H. A. Tiedeman, W. B. Fraser, and W. Stephen. The club starts with twenty-five members.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Victoria Rugby football team met last evening and elected the following officers: Captain, H. Haines; Vice-Captain, L. Crease; Secretary-Treasurer, J. M. Maurice; Committee, William A. Ward, E. E. Billinghurst, W. A. Langley and A. D. Crease. The first practice will be held at the hill on Saturday afternoon.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Victoria association club will meet to-morrow evening in the J. B. A. A. club house.

THE RING.

HIGH PRICED PUGILISM.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 27.—"Billy" Madden, "Joe" Goddard's manager, yesterday received a telegram from the Pacific Athletic club of San Francisco, offering a purse of $10,000 for a twenty-round bout between the "Barrier champion" and Peter Jackson. A similar telegram has been sent Parson Davies, the backer of the colored fighter. Goddard is willing, but contends that the club should "hang up" at least $15,000, and thinks that $20,000 would be about the proper thing. Nothing definite will be done until the arrival of Jackson from England.

WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—At an informal meeting of the stockholders of the Olympic club to investigate the charges made against the officers and board of directors for having appropriated $6000 of the club's funds without the warrant of law, the management of the club received a decided check, and the result arrived at may break up the gang, or at least injure it to some extent. The meeting was a series of scenes of wild excitement, and the opposition to the management was in such a large majority that the officers were not allowed to say anything. The board of directors and a committee of 15 were appointed to investigate the accounts of the club and report on Monday night next to the stockholders.

THE GUN.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Union and Victoria Gun Clubs met last evening to make final arrangements for Thursday's tournament. The following committees were appointed: Grounds, traps and birds—Messrs. H. N. Short and W. H. Adams. Transport—Messrs. F. S. Maclure and B. H. John. Refreshments—Messrs. E. J. Wall and O. Weiler.

The members of the club will furnish refreshments on the grounds, and are requested to leave their baskets at B. Gordon's store before 10 o'clock Thursday. A steam launch will leave McIntosh's boat house every hour for the grounds. The fare for gentlemen will be 25 cents; ladies free.

SAANICH FARMERS AND TRESPASS.

The principal farmers of Saanich district have decided to prohibit shooting or trespassing in pursuit of game upon their lands, and have given due notice to that effect in the advertising columns of the TIMES.

THE DIAMOND.

GREAT CHANGES IN BASEBALL.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 27.—A preliminary meeting of baseball magnates will soon be held, possibly in this city, to arrange a plan for making great changes in baseball. This work will be done at the meeting in November, but at the preliminary meeting the changes will be agreed upon. It is almost settled that these changes will be made. The length of the ball season will be reduced from seven to six months. The eastern clubs will each make two western trips, and the western clubs will do the same in the east. The second change will be the discontinuance of the "double header," that is, playing a regular and postponed game the same afternoon.

THE TURF

LA FLECHE THE WINNER.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—This was the last day of the Manchester September meeting. One of the great events of the racing season came off there to-day. This was a race for the Lancashire stakes of £10,000. It was won by Baron Hirsch's La Fleche. J. H. Houldsworth's, Orvieto, second; James Sharry's colt, L. L. Anthony, third.

PEDESTRIANISM.

ANOTHER FLEET DETROITER.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—At the Canadian Amateur Athletic meeting this afternoon, in the 220-yard run in heats, Harry Jewett, of Detroit, broke both the world's and the Canadian records. The time in the final heat was 21⅗ seconds.

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THE RULE OF MAJORITIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Unless the synopsis of the sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. McLeod on Sunday last published in the TIMES of yesterday is another mis-apprehension of that gentleman's meaning by the reporter, the peculiarity of his ideas as there detailed, give rise to the thought that the reverend gentleman would be wiser to confine himself to the preaching of the gospel of the Christian religion—the religion of "Christ and Him crucified,"—rather than launch forth upon economic subjects of which he has no practical knowledge, and upon which he is liable to lead his hearers, or some of them, astray.

In the report in question Mr. McLeod is credited as having "passed a scathing criticism upon secret societies, and the herding of men together to the destruction of their individuality," and as saying "in effect that a man who could not stand alone without the support of some order or other was no man at all, but a mere dummy." Now, does Mr. McLeod himself belong to no order or association? Is he not a member of some organization or institution by which a number may receive or acquire benefits or advantages that an individual would not? But what does Mr. Macleod mean when he uses the term "secret society?" Does he fire a shot at the old club-like secret organizations that have existed for centuries, and are to-day more gatherings for fraternal intercourse and assistance and good-fellowship than anything else? Does he direct his tirade against the secret benefit societies of the present day, those grand institutions that are such powerful factors in making the working classes independent and manly—aye, and sober and moral—by providing in the time of youth and health for the vicissitudes of old age and sickness? Or does the reverend gentleman expend his eloquence against those organizations of necessity known as "trades unions," those combinations of toilers that have been evolved through the impossibility of the individual worker holding his own against the all-powerful capitalist? If it is the latter, the reverend gentleman might have chosen a subject that would be less liable to raise doubts as to his charity, or to his sense of honorable justice. The question of the necessity or uselessness of secrecy in combinations of this character is a subject too prolific and subtle for discussion here; but that unions of men for the protection and enforcement of their rights is a necessity, is a fact that I do not think Mr. Macleod will deny. The reverend gentleman, with a routine of duties largely dependent upon his own will and convenience, and with an assured income that does not necessitate his fighting the wolf from the door, has no practical knowledge of the necessity of combination for the assurance of the wherewithal of existence to the manual laborer, or at best has but a theoretical knowledge thereof that is not a capable standard to gauge by. That secret associations have their attendant evils, even as governments and corporations have, no man acquainted with them will deny; but that civilized humanity can exist without them at the present time any more than it can exist without laws and government, no sane man will deny; and that these organizations must, apparently, be largely secret is just as certain as that in all well-governed organizations the majority must rule.

TRADE UNIONIST.

UNIONS AND SOCIETIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was surprised to hear the remarks of Rev. P. McF. Macleod on Sunday night with reference to trade unions and societies. He referred in bitter language to the habit of wearing badges and regalias so common among these societies, but he seemed to have altogether lost sight of the pomp and ceremony connected with religion, and the fact that he, while speaking, was clothed from head to foot in the regalia of the church.

He forgot these things; but the workman who would dare don a regalia to show that he belonged to some society that would provide for him in case of sickness, had to bear the full weight of his righteous indignation. His remarks as to the degeneration of the common people, consequent, upon the increasing growth of these organizations are too nonsensical to admit of serious consideration, and only his formerly, avowed ignorance of the workings of any society but that of the church could be accepted as a sufficient excuse for having expressed them.

It is simply absurd to suppose that any society could have a degenerating tendency which has for its objects not only the advancement of measures to better the conditions of labor, but also the refinement and instruction of the members. In meetings conducted as the meetings of those societies are, where everyone can take part in any discussion that may come up, the tendency is to elevate rather than degenerate, and instead of dragging men down to the level of mere poltroons, as Mr. Macleod expresses it, it is calculated to bring out and develop the abilities of the unenergetic by the advice and example of the more active. Some men are induced to study, and search for knowledge by taking part in these discussions who, but for the existence of such societies would be mere machines, working, eating and sleeping.

It is gratifying, however, to know that the reverend gentleman does not object to unions in connection with religion. He believes in the Y.M.C.A. or any organization that has for its object the furtherance of church work. He is not afraid lest Christians fall to the level of poltroons, by following the "rule of the majority," in church matters, and when speaking on that subject uses such phrases as "two heads are better than one," "in the multitude of councillors there is wisdom," etc., etc., but when the same arguments are applied to trade unions he cannot see the wisdom of the maxims.

When the majority of St. Andrew's congregation called on him to accept the position of pastor in their church he would have condemned the minority had they retained their individuality and left the church.

Such, however, is human nature, and we cannot expect anything else even in a minister. But it makes one think of those lines from Burns:

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Why Canadians Emigrate.

Mr. Tetreault, a member of the legislative commission appointed a few days before the close of the last session of the provincial legislature of Quebec to inquire into the cause of emigration of farmers to the United States, has made known the conclusions at which he has arrived. Ranged under seven heads, they are briefly as follows:

Poverty of French Canadians.
Large families.
Difficulty of establishing homes.
Defective cultivation of lands.
Taste for luxury.
Seizure of household effects and wages for debts.
Plague of peddlers.—Lewiston Journal.

Keeping Time in the South Pacific.

The islanders of the south Pacific have no clocks. They have a curious timekeeper of their own. Taking the kernels of the nut of the candle tree, they wash them and string them on the midrib of a palm leaf. This is propped up and the top kernel lighted. As all the kernels are of the same size and substance they burn each a certain number of minutes, setting fire then to the one below. The natives tie bits of bark cloth along the string at regular intervals to make divisions of time.—Boston Herald.

Her Idea of Pulverized Sugar.

I placed a package of sugar on the table, and my five-year-old daughter, after an examination, asked, "Mamma, what kind of sugar is this?" "Granulated, my dear." "Why, mamma, I thought you sent for paralyzed sugar!"—Youth's Companion.

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NOTICE.

DR. HUGH WATT AND DR. A. T. WATT will attend to my professional duties during my absence in the east.
G. L. MILNE, M.D.
Victoria, Sept 1, 1892. se2

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Single Rooms at Low Rates. Suitable Offices for Professional Gentlemen.
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Having Leased the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street, and furnished it anew, it will be opened for the accommodation of the public on the 25th inst.
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This Hotel is a three-story brick, with basement; has electric light and gas, and all the modern conveniences, and commands a fine view of the harbor.
TERMS, from $1 to $2 per Day.
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This very excellent Hotel is now prepared for the reception of guests. Suites of rooms can be set apart for families and single rooms for separate visitors. Young men desiring well-appointed rooms without board can be well accomodated.
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ma26-tf FRANK CAMPBELL.

LEGAL NOTICES.

APOLOGY.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22, 1892.

S. Perry Mills, Esq., Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, City:

DEAR SIR,—Your favor referring to the publication in our supplement for September, of a judgment against your client, Mr. Gustav Leiser, to hand.

In reply we beg to say that the judgment referred was given against Mr. Gustav Larson, but through a typographical error was made to read Gustav Leiser.

We regret very exceedingly that such a mistake should have occurred and will make the necessary correction in supplement now being prepared; so that each of our subscribers will fully understand how this regretable error happened. We also agree to publish this letter in the VICTORIA EVENING TIMES for one week and pay your costs.

Hoping this will be satisfactory to Mr. Leiser, we remain,

Yours truly,
THE B. C. MERCANTILE AGENCY,
Per G. GILES, Mgr.

Accepted.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Gustav Leiser. 1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the land described as follows:—Commencing at a point one-half mile south of the south-west corner of A. Russell's claim at White Rock Bay, Reed Island, B. C.; thence running north along the western boundary of A. Russell's claim to the north-west corner thereof; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west to coast line; thence south along the coast line to a point due west of the point of commencement; thence east to the point of commencement; containing one thousand acres, more or less. JAMES MOERIS,
Sep. 23.—1m. M. C. IRELAND.

Schooner Penelope.

All parties having claims against the Schooner Penelope, are requested to present them for payment to the undersigned, not later than the 1st of October next.
D. URQUHART.
Victoria, Sept. 21.—td.

To Whom it May Concern.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a road sixty feet wide: Commencing at an iron gate on the Foul Bay Road on the westerly boundary of Section Forty-seven, Victoria District; thence following the present road to Shoal Bay; thence following the shore line by Point Gonzales to the Oak Bay Hotel.
J. C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C., 16th September, 1892.—1m

NOTICE

is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or upon Navigable Waters," Cap. 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that I, the undersigned, shall 30 days after date apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of a certain wharf, proposed to be constructed by me in Victoria Harbor, fronting Lot 16, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that I have deposited plans thereof and a description of the proposed site with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles, at Victoria, aforesaid. Dated the 7th day of September, 1892. ROWLAND WM. COLVIN, by his Solicitor, LINDLEY CREASE. se7-1m

BOA D OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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NOTICE,
re Schooner Ariel, McLeod, Master.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the schooner "Ariel" are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said schooner are requested to pay to the undersigned the amounts due on or before the said 1st day of October next.
H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria.
Solicitor for the owners of the schooner "Ariel."
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1892. sep6-1d

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deane and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors. JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY,
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

C. F. Clapp, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

J. P. Booth, M.P.P. for the islands, is in town.

A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Captain Bendrodt returned from the Sound last evening.

W. F. Mear, traveling agent of the N.P.R., is in the city.

A. L. Dickerman, inspector of mines for the N.P.R., is in the city.

R. J. Woods and Theo. Robinson, came south on the Danube.

P. Wollaston and family leave for the east by the N.P.R. to-morrow evening.

Miss Dora Young, who has been visiting in Tacoma, came home last evening.

T. M. Henderson and W. S. Hampson, the Y.M.C.A. delegates, are home from Tacoma.

F. M. Yorke and O. C. Hastings were amongst the Kingston's incoming passengers yesterday.

H. Waller and Dr. Blanchard, delegates to the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., came home last night.

F. P. Bodwell, trans-continental inspector here, returned from Oregon last night to resume his duties.

Dr. Lewis Hall and Mrs. Hall have gone to Vancouver to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of the I.O.G.T.

Mrs. Peabody, of Port Townsend, is over on a visit. She is accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Peabody.

Harry Waller, Victoria, and E. Quennell, Nanaimo, returned last night from Portland, where they had been in attendance at the Oddfellows' parliament.

James Eckersley, who for the last six years has been with the Northern Pacific Express Co., leaves in a few days for his old home near Boston, for a visit to his mother.

Chas. R. Lord, Naas River; Dr. More, Brandon; L. Raymond, Tacoma; Geo. Thompson, Seattle; W. R. Strong and J. H. Platt, Sacramento, are registered at the Oriental.

Lieut. Col. Cole and wife, of Brockville, Ont., remained over to-day on their return from Portland, to see Victoria. Hon. A. N. Richards, Thos. Earle, M.P., and other friends showed them some of the attractions of Victoria.

J. A. McDonald, editor of the Arnprior Chronicle, and N. Fessanden, secretary of State for Maine, representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O.O.F., returned from Portland last night and left this morning for their homes, via the C.P.R.

CITY POLICE COURT.

The Chinese Stabber Committed for Trial—A Crowded Court

It took three minutes to dispose of the first case in the police court this morning. Chas. Ling, drunk and for misbehaving himself on Yates street was fined $5 and costs. The case of Ah Hing vs. Ah Mee was then called. But Mr. Eberts, the attorney for Ah Mee, was not present. The court directed that lawyer to be "phoned" for. An officer returned from his phoning mission and said that "he wasn't there." The court asked Lawyer Hall for the defence, whether he objected to an adjournment for 15 minutes. He replied in the negative. The court accordingly adjourned.

Mr. Eberts "materialized" twelve minutes afterwards. The case was then proceeded with.

Dr. Watt, jr., gave evidence that the wound inflicted by Ah Hing upon Ah Mee was two inches deep and one inch long. The wound was in the back near the shoulder blade. A bloody shirt worn by Ah Mee when stabbed was recognized by witness who pointed out the hole through which the prong-shaped knife penetrated.

Thos. Forde, employed at the Delmonico saw Ah Mee lying on the floor after he had been stabbed. Witness recognized the knife. It was lying near where Ah Mee had fallen to the ground. Ah Hing and Ah Mee had always got on well together.

Officer Hildreth swore to the arrest of Ah Hing. Constable McDonald gave testimony as to the finding of the knife. Ah Mee told the court the story of the stabbing. Ah Hing had sent him to take dinner to a lady. Ah Hing said he was too long gone and picked a quarrel with him upon his return. Ah Hing swore at him. This oath cast a reflection upon Ah Mee's mother. Ah Mee replied in the same words. Ah Hing then caught Ah Mee by the shoulder, and saying he would kill him, plunged the knife in his back.

The court directed that all the evidence should be translated into Chinese by the interpreter for the benefit of the prisoner. This took half-an-hour. Ah Hing was then committed to stand his trial. Bail was set at $1000 personal recognizances and two sureties of $500 each. It was 1.30 p.m. when the inquiry ended. The courtroom was crowded with celestials during the hearing of the case.

THE DANUBE ARRIVES.

Reports That She Was on the Rocks Denied—A Big Cargo.

All the stories which commenced to circulate yesterday about the steamer Danube because of her delay in returning from the north were dispelled early this morning when the steamer came into the harbor looking just the same as ever. There were several stories going the rounds yesterday about the Danube and one which was to the effect that she was on the rocks in Alert Bay, seemed to be generally believed. The captain of a sloop which arrived yesterday reported that the Danube was on the rocks and could not get off. This report was evidently started by the fact that the Danube was on the beach being cleaned.

The true cause of the Danube's delay, however, was that she visited a number of outlying points and took on an unusually heavy cargo. The trip to Masset was a very pleasant one and slipped by only too quickly. A concert was held during the trip.

The Danube's cargo was as follows: From Masset, 7400 gallons of oil. Naas, Cascade Cannery, 4344 cases and 36 bbls. salmon. Findlay, Durham & Brodie's Cannery, Naas, 7400 cases; Windsor Cannery, Skeena, 3000 cases, 215 barrels; Standard Cannery, 2670 cases; Gardner's Inlet, 2000 cases, and Rivers Inlet, 2100 cases; also a quantity of oil and furs from Port Essington.

The passenger list is a follows:—Mr. and Mrs. Convers, Mr. and Mrs. Skillen, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Tonnent, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Miss Nightingale, W. H. Dempster, Theo. H. Robinson, Geo. S. Dutcher, Chas. Lord, Frank Curig, S. Wraney, C. L. Wadhams, R. J. Woods, W. Williscroft, P. Bretzen and wife, J. L. Hopper, D. Cook, C. Cullin, O. U. Ragstead, M. H. Healey, Mr. Barham, H. Harvey, J. Williams, Wm. Palmer, S. Gray, S. H. Spencer, I. G. Sinclair, A. C. Sullivan, P. A. McLean, also 10 Japanese, 57 Chinamen and 12 Indians.

On the return trip the vessel had to anchor every night on account of the fog.

Religious Mania.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The Neue Frie Presse says Sister Maxima, who took the veil in Agram three years ago, was found dead on Saturday at the feet of the sacred image of the Agram convent. She is supposed to have poisoned herself and to have lain down near the image to die. She was a victim of religious mania, having often declared herself to be the greatest sinner in the world.

Governmental Inertia.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Times' Calcutta dispatch says: Much soreness is displayed by the press and public over the rumor that the Imperial Government declines to interfere in the currency question, holding the opinion that silver should be left to find its own level. The Indian government will balance the budget by a fiscal revision.

General Boulanger's Page.

Those who came into contact with the late General Boulanger, says the Paris Figaro, will remember his perky little page Joseph and his astounding repartees. He used to order visitors about with an insolence above his tender years and accepted every homage as a matter of course, holding his head erect while prominent visitors stood with their hats off and bowing to the little imp. Visitors knew that to win his favor was almost winning that of his master and almost groveled before him. This sort of life incapacitated Joseph for any domestic service after the general's death. He has now given up town life and has returned to live with his mother at Etampes. Joseph, who is now 16, remembers his connection with General Boulanger as a vision of glory already fading in the distance.

CHOLERA AND THE FAIR.

Will a Postponement of the Exposition be Necessary?

Engineering Record.)

The proposition seriously put forward by the New York Sun that the Chicago exposition may have to be postponed on account of the cholera in Europe is not justified by what we know of the mode of the spread of that disease. There is no article of exhibit which will be sent from any foreign country to the world's fair, whether it be in the department of mechanism, art, education or manufactures, which is in the least likely to be contaminated with the cholera bacillus, or which will involve any more risk to those receiving, handling or viewing it than it would in any other year.

Almost the whole danger of bringing the cholera germ into this country is connected with the poorer class of immigrants and their baggage, and with imported rags. Of course there are theoretical possibilities that some workman affected with smallpox, diphtheria, cholera, itch, or even the Oriental plague, may have touched some article sent to the exhibit, or some piece of wrapping-paper or of lumber used in packing, just as there always are, the probable danger in this respect being about the same as that incurred in handling a new necktie or any article of ready-made clothing, but the attempt to get up a scare on such a basis is a very short-sighted and foolish policy.

It is quite probable that Western Europe will have more or less trouble with cholera for several months, and perhaps for a year to come, and it is quite possible—we may say that it is an even chance—that we shall have some local outbreaks of the disease to deal with ourselves within a short time, but these probabilities do not make it necessary or expedient to interfere with the importation of either raw material or manufactured goods, whether these be intended for consumption or exhibit—with the exception of rags, and even these, so far as cholera is concerned; are easily disinfected. Let Chicago look to her water supply, and to the possibility of a few cholera cases in her poorer quarters among newly arrived immigrants, coming, perhaps, by way of Canada, and let the American government devote its attention to our quarantine systems, and leave the world's fair to take care of itself.

"Head-Hunting" in North Borneo.

Among the natives of North Borneo there is still a tendency to revert from time to time to the practice of "head-hunting." The preparations for a raid, however, are very elaborate, including a good deal of manufacturing and drinking of a native beer, which is accompanied by an incessant beating of gongs. The police, therefore, are usually warned in time and trouble is prevented by taking away the gongs and keeping them until the excitement has calmed down. On the west coast of Borneo there is a curious superstition known by the name of "maling cote," which is explained as a sort of notion of a forthcoming jubilee, when everything would go well, paddy would spring up of its own accord, people would get wings and other curious things would happen. So strong was the faith in this craze recently that a number of people got seriously hurt trying to fly out of cocoanut trees, and in several districts the paddy planting season to pass. The average of marriage among the tribe in Borneo is very late. The explanation of this strange fact is that parents require a number of different presents from each suitor, and, as there are usually two or three suitors for each girl, and the presents are not returned, it is obviously to the interest of the parents to delay the marriage as long as possible.

An Idaho Opal.

The Baker City Blade says that a short time ago, as the foreman of the opal mines at Moscow, in the northern part of Idaho, jumped into the pit, after a blast had been touched off and the smoke cleared away, a remarkable sight met his gaze. On the floor of the pit were a great number of pieces of opal, broken from the original piece, protruding from the wall, and which was probably the largest opal ever discovered. The pieces were carefully gathered, and they, together with the piece from which they were broken, were found to be of the enormous weight of 1440 carats. These mines produce the valuable fire opals.

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September 28th.

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ANNUAL

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Will be open to the public on

Wednesday Morning at 9 o'clock.

The formal opening by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Nelson will take place at 2.30 p.m.

The Exhibition will remain open from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. each day.

Stock will be judged on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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The Seattle Band will give a second Concert on Friday afternoon.

Entrance to Exhibition, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.
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Member's Tickets ($3) admit holder only.

On Thursday members of the Navy and "C" Battery, in uniform, will be admitted for 25 cents. se27

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Are favored with instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Auction on the premises, 87½ Johnson Street, on

Saturday Next, the 1st day of Oct.,

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Sale to commence at 11 a.m. sharp.

D. JOHNSON - - The Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE

To close an account.

Clothing, Kegs of Nails, Elegant Embroideries, Costly Furniture.

JOHNSON & CO. are favored with instructions to sell by auction at their salesroom, cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, on

Friday, September 30th,

A large number of men's and boys' suits, several hundred pairs of pants, underclothing and shirts, gold embroidered lambrequins and draperies and table covers, Persian wool and Cashmere shawls of the most recherche description, one elegant parlor suite, two fine bedroom suites and one dining room suite, several kegs of 8d. and 10d. nails, etc.

Sale commences at 11 a.m. sharp.

D. JOHNSON,

se27 The Auctioneer.

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TO FRENCH FLEET.

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